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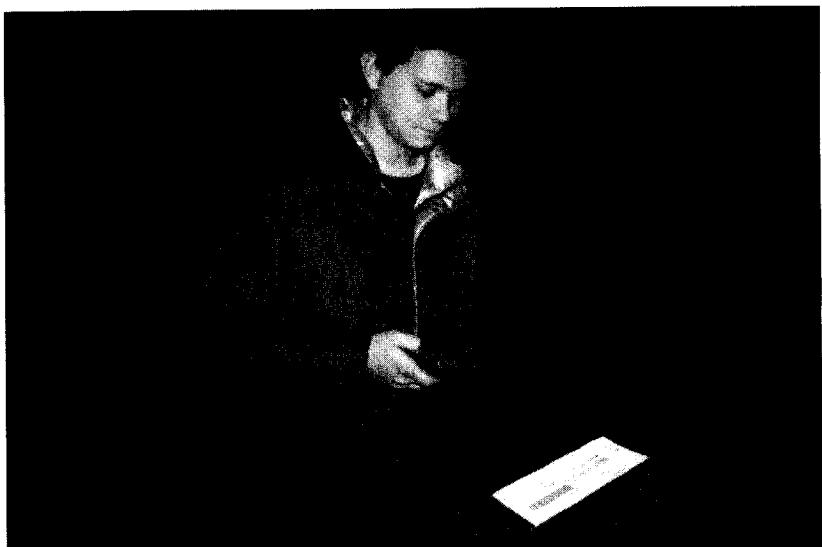
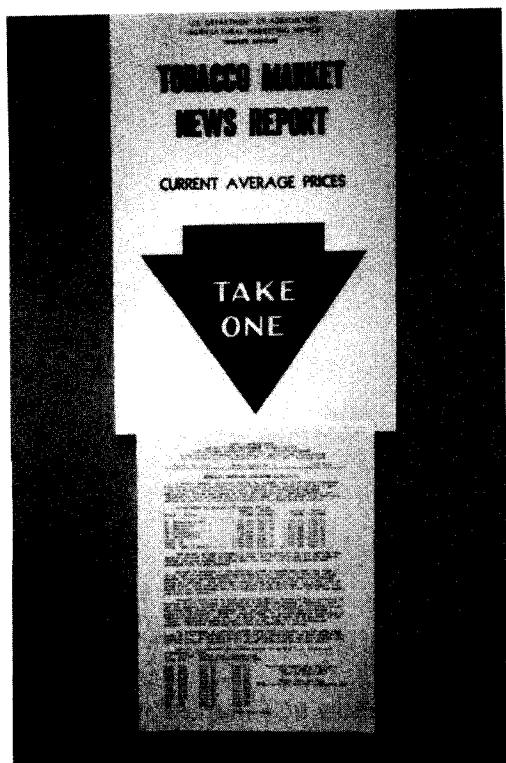
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# Tobacco Market Review

## Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured 2000 Crop



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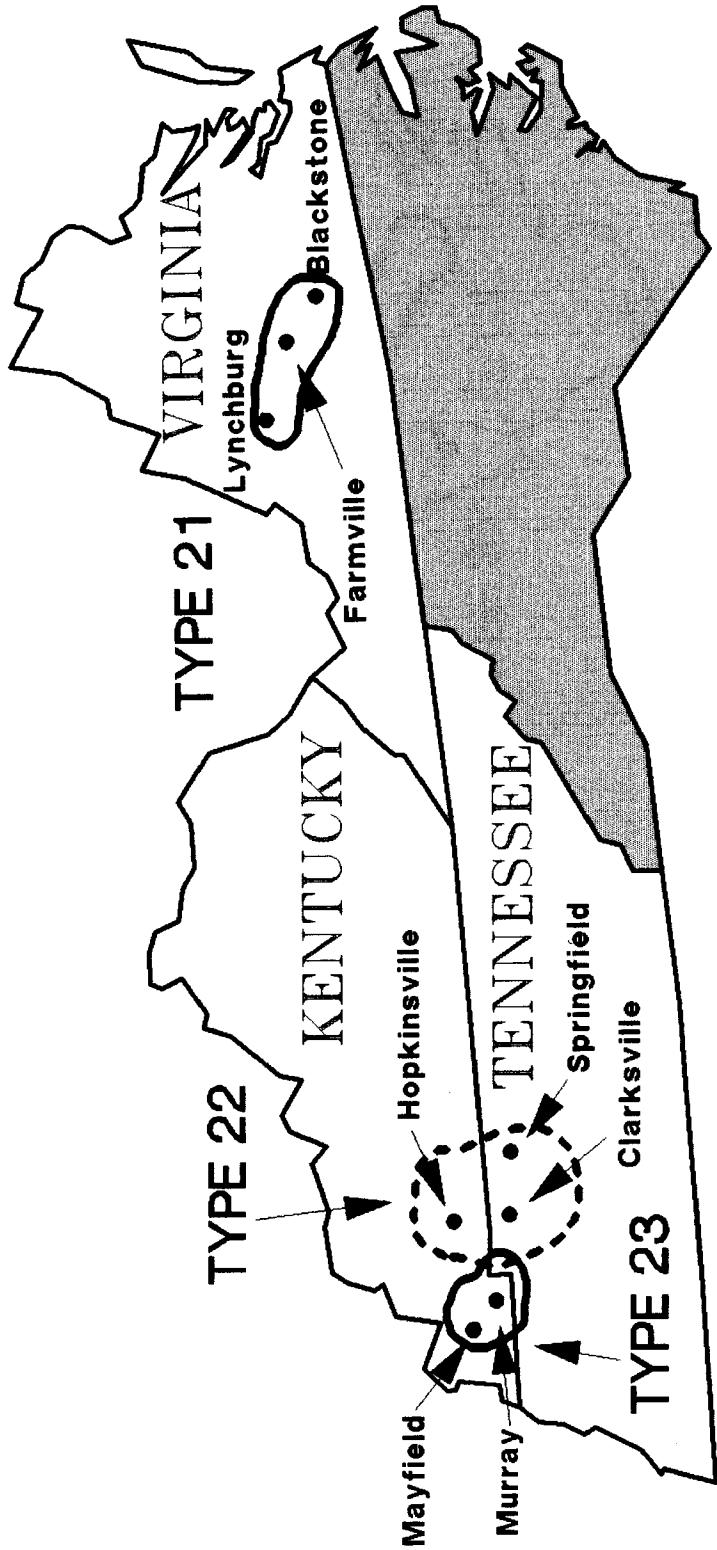
The statistics on sales and markets in this review are compiled from data obtained directly from markets and trade sources. The data on prices by grades are based on a compilation of sample information recorded from warehouse sales tickets of markets in the fire-cured and dark air-cured areas.

### Cooperative Associations:

Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through cooperative associations as follows:

- Type 21: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901
- Type 22: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172
- Type 23: Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 35: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172  
Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 36: Stemming District Tobacco Association, Henderson, KY 42420
- Type 37: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901

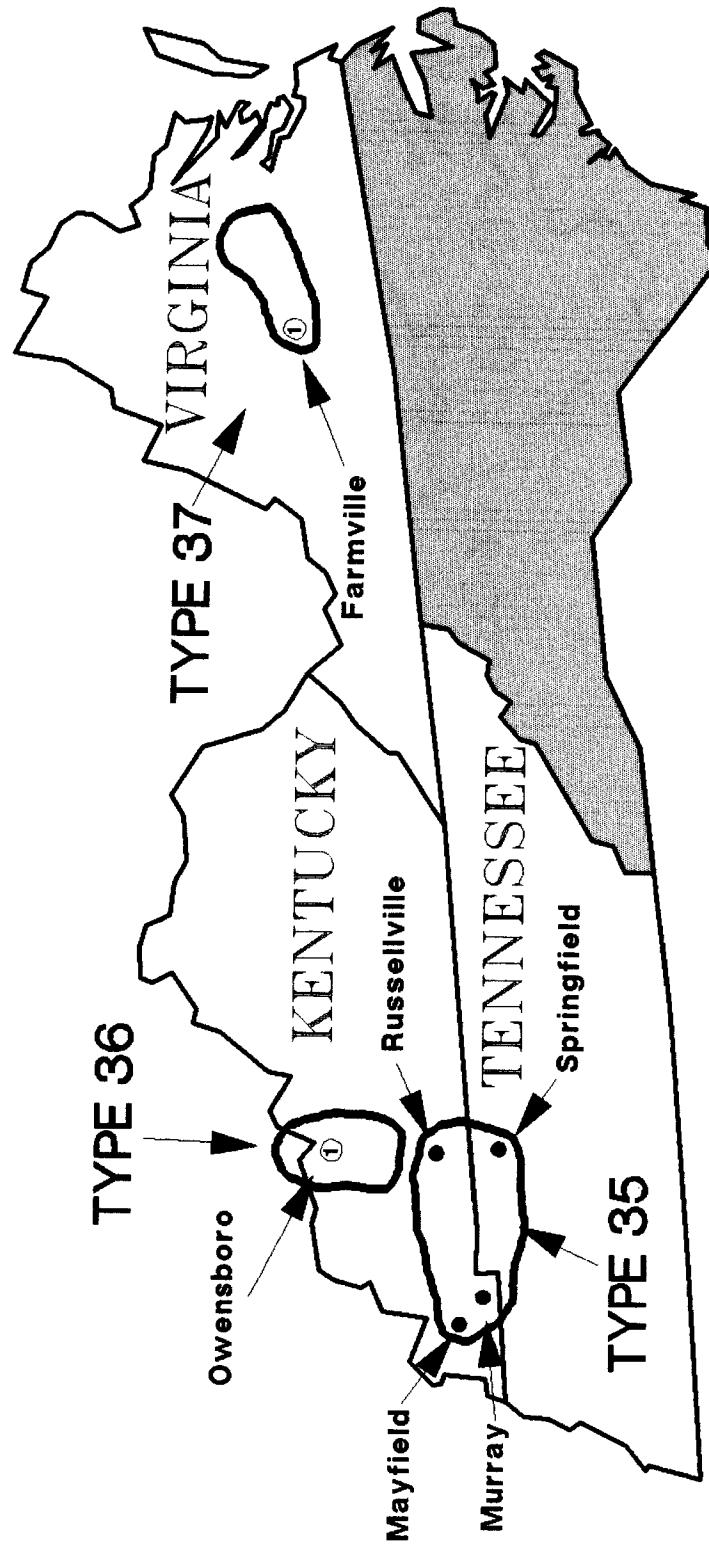
# FIRE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.  
All markets are officially inspected.

1 SET ROTATED AMONG THE 5 MARKETS OF TYPES 22-23  
1 SET ROTATED AMONG THE 3 MARKETS OF TYPE 21

# DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.  
Small numbers within circles represent number  
of sets of buyers. All markets are officially  
inspected.

2 SETS OF BUYERS ROTATE AMONG TYPE 35 MARKETS

# SUMMARY OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 21: Virginia fire-cured--produced in the piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.

Type 22: Eastern district fire-cured--produced in a section east of the Tennessee River in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

Type 23: Western district fire-cured--produced in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

## Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	Size
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	D - dark brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	M - mixed or varigated	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	VF - greenish medium brown 1/		
S - scrap		G - green		

## Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers				Heavy leaf				Thin leaf			
A1F	A1D	B1F	B1D					C1L	C1F	C1D 1/	
A2F	A2D	B2F	B2D					C2L	C2F	C2D	
A3F 1/	A3D 1/	B3F	B3D	B3M	B3VF 1/	B3G		C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M C3VF 1/ C3G
		B4F	B4D	B4M	B4VF 1/	B4G		C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M C4VF 1/ C4G
		B5F	B5D	B5M	B5VF 1/	B5G		C5L	C5F	C5D	C5M C5VF 1/ C5G
Lugs				Nondescript				Scrap			
X1L	X1F	X1D						N1L	N1D	N1GL	S
X2L	X2F	X2D						N1GD 2/	N1GX 1/	N2	
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3VF 1/	X3G						
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4VF 1/	X4G						
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5VF 1/	X5G						

Special factors "U" (unsound), "W" (wet) and "SF" (semi-fired) may be applied to all grades.

Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

## Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

Type 21	Types 22 and 23		
A1 - A2	3, 2	A1 - A2 - A3	3, 2
B1	3, 2	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1
B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1
C1	3, 2		
C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1		
X3 - X4 - X5 - M and G 3/			

1/ Types 22 and 23 only

2/ Type 21 only

3/ No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

## SUMMARY OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 35: One sucker--produced primarily in northern Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.

Type 36: Green River--produced in the Green River section of Kentucky.

Type 37: Virginia sun-cured--produced in the central section of Virginia, north of the James River.

### Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	Size
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	R - reddish brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	D - dark brown	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	M - mixed		
		G - green		

### Summary of Standard Grades

Wrappers		Heavy leaf					Thin leaf				
A1F	A1R	B1F	B1R	B1D			C1L	C1F	C1R		
A2F	A2R	B2F	B2R	B2D			C2L	C2F	C2R		
A3F	A3R	B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3R	C3M	C3G
		B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4R	C4M	C4G
		B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G	C5L	C5F	C5R	C5M	C5G
Lugs											
		X1L	X1F	X1R							
		X2L	X2F	X2R							
		X3L	X3F	X3R	X3D	X3M	X3G				
		X4L	X4F	X4R	X4D	X4M	X4G				
		X5L	X5F	X5R	X5D	X5M	X5G				
Nondescript											
						Scrap					
						S					
N1L			N1R			N1G					
N2L			N2R			N2G					

Special factors "U" (unsound) and "W" (wet) may be applied to all grades in all types; "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

### Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes

Types 35 and 36			Type 37		
A1 - A2 - A3	3, 2		A1 - A2 - A3 -		3, 2, 1
B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3, 2, 1		B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5		3, 2, 1
C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3, 2, 1		C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5		3, 2, 1

## Review of the 2000/2001 Marketing Season

### Virginia Fire-cured - Type 21

Virginia fire-cured tobacco producers saw favorable growing conditions for the 2000 crop; although, getting it ready for the market was challenging. With only a small decline in quality and color, the crop was still considered to be desirable. Auction sales totaled 2,479,338 pounds and averaged \$163.79 per hundred - down \$17.13 from last year. Within the heavy volume grades, averages for heavy leaf offerings varied \$2 or \$3 per hundred. Thin leaf, lug, and nondescript marketings recorded substantial losses, but most of the decline can be attributed to the decreases in individual grade support levels. Producers delivered 12.4 percent of net sales to the Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative this season.

### Kentucky-Tennessee Fire-cured - Types 22-23

A very weak demand was noted for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured tobacco during the 2001 marketing season. Practically all grade bid averages were lower than last year, while loan receipts were the highest since the 1987 crop. However, composition of marketings was much more desirable. Volume of sales increased considerably. Gross sales at auction totaled 23.1 million pounds and averaged \$181.47 per hundred - down \$12.71 from last season, and was the lowest average since the 1989 crop. Country sales amounted to 26.1 million pounds, returning \$247.25. Medium brown colored leaf marketings were down \$24 to \$36, and averaged between \$199 and \$229 per hundred. Lugs, nondescript, and green colored offerings were off \$29 to \$75, and sold from \$51 to \$153. The Fire-Cured Cooperatives accepted 20.3 percent of net sales this season.

### One Sucker - Type 35

Demand was weak for One Sucker tobacco auctioned during the 2000-01 marketing season. Bid averages by grade were considerably lower, while this year's crop consisted of a larger percentage of good quality and heavy leaf tobacco, as well as improved maturity. The amount of tobacco placed under loan increased greatly. Volume of sales was the highest since the 1994 crop. Auction gross sales totaled 5.5 million pounds and averaged \$166.33 per hundred - a decrease of \$6.95 from last season, and was the lowest general average since the 1995 crop. Country purchases amounted to 5.6 million pounds, averaging \$225.16 per hundred. Medium brown colored heavy and thin leaf grades were down generally \$16 to \$28, and sold from \$204 to \$232 per hundred. Larger losses in the \$20 to \$40 range

were centered on lugs, nondescript, and green colored leaf marketings, and averaged between \$65 and \$135. Growers placed 9.4 percent of net sales into the loan program this season.

### Green River - Type 36

The 2000-01 Green River tobacco marketing season was marked by a weak demand, as indicated by substantially lower grade bid averages and high loan receipts. However, this year's crop was more mature, and of better quality. Sales volume was the largest since the 1984 crop. Gross sales this season totaled 5,215,466 pounds and averaged \$192.86 per hundred - a decline of \$5.22 from last year, and was the lowest since the 1995 crop. In heavy volume sales, medium brown colored heavy and thin leaf grades were down mostly \$13 to \$19, and averaged between \$211 and \$246 per hundred. Lugs, nondescript, and immature offerings suffered larger decreases of \$36 to \$39 in most cases, and sold from \$61 to \$148. The percent of tobacco placed under loan was the largest since the 1993 crop, as 6.4 percent of net sales was delivered to the Cooperative.

### Virginia Sun-cured - Type 37

The 2000 crop of Virginia sun-cured tobacco exceeded the 1999 crop in both total volume and gross value. For the most part, grade bid averages were up from last season, and the amount of tobacco placed into the loan program was nominal. Gross sales at the Farmville market totaled 160,427 pounds and averaged \$177.71 per hundred - up \$18.64 from last season. Most increases in bid averages were in the range of \$4 to \$16, but some were up from \$28 to \$41 per hundred. Decreases were recorded for mixed and green colored thin leaf tobacco, which lost \$4 to \$10, and lugs were down \$11 to \$45. Producers delivered 2.7 percent of net sales to the Dark Sales Cooperative.

### Loan level and Quota for 2001 Crop

The loan level for Virginia fire-cured is \$157.20 per hundred pounds. Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured - \$173.60, One Sucker and Green River - \$149.90, and Virginia sun-cured - \$139.20. Acreage allotments were decreased 7 percent for Virginia fire-cured, 10 percent for One Sucker and Green River dark air-cured, and 20 percent for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured. Virginia sun-cured increased 10 percent.

**Table 1.--Acreage, yield and production of dark tobacco, by type and State 1/**

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Type 21 Virginia	1,300	1,600	1,960	1,670	2,548	2,672
Types 22-23 Kentucky	7,900	7,250	3,270	2,485	25,835	18,018
Tennessee	8,340	7,570	2,788	2,297	23,252	17,385
Total	16,240	14,820	3,023	2,389	49,087	35,403
Type 35 Kentucky	3,100	2,850	3,000	2,370	9,300	6,755
Tennessee	680	600	2,450	2,110	1,666	1,266
Total	3,780	3,450	2,901	2,325	10,966	8,021
Type 36 Kentucky	1,700	1,550	2,900	2,335	4,930	3,619
Type 37 Virginia	100	100	1,650	1,550	165	155

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary," May 2001, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

**Table 2.--Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, warehouse firms and sets of buyers, by market and State**

Market and State	Type 21--Virginia fire-cured									
	2000/2001 season					1999/2000 season				
	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers
Virginia										
Blackstone	Dec. 6	Jan. 10	6	1	1/	Dec. 1	Jan. 10	6	1	1/
Farmville	Dec. 5	Feb. 5	8	1	1/	Nov. 30	Jan. 13	8	1	1/
Total type 21				2	1				2	1
Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured										
Tennessee										
Clarksville 2/	Jan. 16	Mar. 27	16	2	1	Jan. 24	Mar. 28	11	2	1
Springfield 2/	Jan. 16	Mar. 29	20	4	1	Jan. 24	Mar. 29	11	5	1
Total Tennessee				6	2				7	2
Kentucky										
Hopkinsville 2/	Jan. 16	Mar. 28	23	4	1	Jan. 24	Apr. 6	14	4	1
Mayfield 2/	Jan. 16	Mar. 12	14	2	1/	Jan. 25	Mar. 9	8	2	1/
Murray 2/	Jan. 17	Mar. 12	13	3	1/	Jan. 24	Mar. 9	8	2	1/
Total Kentucky				9	2				8	2
Total types 22&23				15	4				15	4
Total types 21-23				17	5				17	5
Type 35--One Sucker										
Kentucky										
Mayfield 2/	Dec. 5	Jan. 29	5	2	3/	Dec. 6	Feb. 1	5	2	3/
Murray 2/	Dec. 4	Jan. 30	5	3	3/	Dec. 7	Jan. 31	5	2	3/
Russellville 2/	Dec. 1	Feb. 9	10	2	3/	Dec. 3	Feb. 18	9	3	3/
Total Kentucky				7					7	
Tennessee										
Springfield 2/	Dec. 7	Feb. 8	7	4	3/	Dec. 1	Feb. 16	7	4	3/
Total type 35				11	2				11	2
Type 36--Green River										
Kentucky										
Owensboro 2/	Dec. 4	Feb. 9	10	8	1	Dec. 2	Feb. 18	10	9	1
Total type 36				8	1				9	1
Type 37--Virginia sun-cured										
Virginia										
Farmville	Dec. 8	Feb. 5	4	1	1	Dec. 3	Jan. 11	3	1	1
Total types 35-37				20	4				21	4

1/ Same set of buyers used for all markets.

2/ This market sells more than one type.

3/ Mayfield and Murray shared one set of buyers; Russellville and Springfield shared one set.

**Table 3.--Auction warehouse charges and percent of commission by type, market and State**

Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales
	Per 100 pounds	Percent		Per 100 pounds	Percent
Type 21 Blackstone, VA Farmville, VA	\$ .75 .75	3.5 3.5	Type 35 Mayfield, KY Murray, KY	\$1.00 1.00 7.50 10.50 10.00 9.50	5.25 5.25 - - - -
Type 22 Clarksville, TN	9.50 9.00	- -	Russellville, KY	1.00	
Springfield, TN Hopkinsville, KY	9.50 9.50	- -	Springfield, TN	.75	3.5
Type 23 Mayfield, KY Murray, KY	1.00 1.00 7.50 10.50	5.25 5.25 - -	Type 36 Owensboro, KY	1.00	5.0
			Type 37 Farmville, Va.		

**Table 4.--Average weight per lot, by type and crop year**

Crop	Type 21	Types 22 & 23		Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1995	175	474	313	303	112	
1996	180	503	334	321	126	
1997	191	509	337	288	124	
1998	191	495	319	295	112	
1999	195	474	329	334	123	
2000	190	514	380	355	124	

**Table 5.--Tobacco receipts under Government loan program, by type and crop year**  
**Fire-cured**

Crop	Type 21		Types 22-23		Types 21-23	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
1995	75	4.9	238	1.2	313	1.6
1996	27	1.6	71	.4	97	.5
1997	0	0.0	368	1.9	368	1.7
1998	153	7.1	218	1.2	371	1.8
1999	407	16.5	28	.3	435	3.9
2000	307	12.4	4,580	20.3	4,887	19.5

**Dark air-cured**

Crop	Type 35		Type 36		Type 37		Types 35-37	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
1995	91	2.4	19	.7	0	0.0	109	1.7
1996	20	.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	.3
1997	14	.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	.2
1998	62	1.9	11	.4	9	8.2	82	1.3
1999	21	.8	27	.8	22	15.4	70	1.1
2000	504	9.4	306	6.4	4	2.7	814	7.9

**Table 6.--Producers' sales, value and average price, by type and crop year**

Type 21 Virginia fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker			
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
Auction							
1995	1,526,900	2,503,663	163.97	1995	3,787,052	6,172,698	162.99
1996	1,713,319	3,066,061	178.95	1996	3,532,913	6,577,485	186.18
1997	1,858,350	3,957,304	212.95	1997	3,231,169	6,198,831	191.84
1998	2,171,190	4,204,570	193.65	1998	3,332,390	5,759,058	172.82
1999	2,472,666	4,497,601	181.89	1999	2,836,585	4,925,555	173.64
2000	2,476,190	4,055,052	163.76	2000	5,349,821	8,887,114	166.12
Types 22 & 23							
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35			
Auction				One Sucker			
1995	19,222,213	39,009,735	202.94	1995	1,740,686	3,637,243	208.95
1996	19,705,728	41,720,520	211.72	1996	2,196,293	4,696,578	213.84
1997	19,249,116	40,741,452	211.65	1997	2,256,407	4,843,006	214.63
1998	18,893,200	38,591,644	204.26	1998	3,321,408	7,241,812	218.03
1999	8,774,935	16,991,825	193.64	1999	5,066,744	11,421,138	225.41
2000	22,571,045	40,902,307	181.22	2000	5,603,578	12,617,086	225.16
Types 22 & 23							
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 35			
Country				One Sucker			
1995	17,993,271	42,058,123	233.74	1995	5,527,738	9,809,941	177.47
1996	18,286,977	41,177,370	225.17	1996	5,729,206	11,274,063	196.78
1997	19,971,666	47,978,566	240.23	1997	5,487,576	11,041,837	201.22
1998	18,068,732	43,977,861	243.39	1998	6,653,798	13,000,870	195.39
1999	26,373,912	63,769,803	241.79	1999	7,903,329	16,346,693	206.83
2000	26,063,217	64,442,183	247.25	2000	10,953,399	21,504,200	196.32
Types 22 & 23							
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Type 36			
Total				Green River			
1995	37,215,484	81,067,858	217.83	1995	2,725,894	4,817,032	176.71
1996	37,992,705	82,897,890	218.19	1996	2,606,965	5,165,043	198.12
1997	39,220,782	88,720,018	226.21	1997	2,508,403	5,107,320	203.61
1998	36,961,932	82,569,505	223.39	1998	2,925,337	5,772,464	197.33
1999	35,148,847	80,761,628	229.77	1999	3,569,606	7,083,174	198.43
2000	48,634,262	105,344,490	216.61	2000	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04
Types 21-23							
Total fire-cured				Type 37			
Total				Virginia sun-cured			
1995	38,742,384	83,571,521	215.71	1995	81,946	127,413	155.48
1996	39,706,024	85,963,951	216.50	1996	110,040	196,099	178.21
1997	41,079,132	92,677,322	225.61	1997	120,680	230,254	190.80
1998	39,133,122	86,774,075	221.74	1998	106,627	182,222	170.90
1999	37,621,513	85,259,229	226.62	1999	140,713	223,621	158.92
2000	51,110,452	109,399,542	214.05	2000	160,427	285,093	177.71
Total							
Types 35-37							
Total dark air-cured							
Total							
1995	8,335,578	14,754,386	177.00				
1996	8,446,211	16,635,205	196.95				
1997	8,116,659	16,379,411	201.80				
1998	9,685,762	18,955,556	195.71				
1999	11,613,648	23,653,488	203.67				
2000	15,901,514	30,983,573	194.85				

**Table 7. --Gross sales and resales, by type and crop year**

Type 21 -- Virginia fire-cured						
Crop	Gross sales			Resales		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Resales Pounds	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Percentage of gross sales Percent
1995	1,530,383	2,507,066	163.82	3,483	97.70	.2
1996	1,734,412	3,099,284	178.69	21,093	157.51	1.2
1997	1,861,018	3,961,048	212.84	2,668	140.33	.1
1998	2,175,279	4,211,045	193.59	4,089	158.35	.2
1999	2,518,354	4,556,204	180.92	45,688	128.27	1.8
2000	2,479,338	4,060,839	163.79	3,148	183.83	.1
Types 22 & 23 -- Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured						
1995	19,965,785	40,348,997	202.09	743,572	180.11	3.7
1996	20,476,633	43,206,944	211.01	770,905	192.82	3.8
1997	19,842,423	41,936,849	211.35	593,307	201.48	3.0
1998	19,696,701	40,119,297	203.69	803,501	190.12	4.1
1999	9,155,661	17,778,673	194.18	380,726	206.67	4.2
2000	23,066,367	41,858,232	181.47	495,322	192.99	2.1
Type 35 -- One Sucker						
1995	3,905,248	6,371,752	163.16	118,196	168.41	3.0
1996	3,654,507	6,781,184	185.56	121,594	167.52	3.3
1997	3,298,622	6,319,984	191.59	67,453	179.61	2.0
1998	3,479,844	6,003,120	172.51	147,454	165.52	4.2
1999	3,040,119	5,267,908	173.28	203,534	168.20	6.7
2000	5,475,206	9,106,885	166.33	125,385	175.28	2.3
Type 36 -- Green River						
1995	2,993,533	5,223,372	174.49	267,639	151.82	8.9
1996	2,922,263	5,781,660	197.85	315,298	195.57	10.8
1997	2,678,549	5,447,300	203.37	170,146	199.82	6.4
1998	3,040,333	5,997,637	197.27	114,996	195.81	3.8
1999	3,776,134	7,479,764	198.08	206,528	192.03	5.5
2000	5,215,466	10,058,582	192.86	427,778	202.04	8.2
Type 37 -- Virginia sun-cured						
1995	81,946	127,413	155.48	--	--	--
1996	110,040	196,099	178.21	--	--	--
1997	120,680	230,254	190.80	--	--	--
1998	106,627	182,222	170.90	--	--	--
1999	141,043	224,364	159.07	330	225.15	.2
2000	160,427	285,093	177.71	--	--	--
Types 21-23 -- total fire-cured						
1995	21,496,168	42,856,063	199.37	747,055	179.73	3.5
1996	22,211,045	46,306,228	208.48	791,998	191.88	3.6
1997	21,703,441	45,897,897	211.48	595,975	201.21	2.8
1998	21,871,980	44,330,342	202.68	807,590	189.96	3.7
1999	11,674,015	22,334,877	191.32	426,414	198.27	3.7
2000	25,545,705	45,919,071	179.75	498,470	192.93	2.0
Types 35-37 -- total dark air-cured						
1995	6,980,727	11,722,537	167.93	385,835	156.90	5.5
1996	6,686,810	12,758,943	190.81	436,892	187.76	6.5
1997	6,097,851	11,997,538	196.75	237,599	194.08	3.9
1998	6,626,804	12,182,979	183.84	262,450	178.79	4.0
1999	6,957,296	12,972,036	186.45	410,392	180.24	5.9
2000	10,851,099	19,450,560	179.25	553,163	195.98	5.1

**Table 8.--Producers' sales, by type, market, State and crop year**

Market and State	Type 21--Virginia fire-cured					
	2000 Crop			1999 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
Virginia						
Blackstone	775,468	1,159,857	149.57	824,450	1,451,636	176.07
Farmville	1,700,722	2,895,195	170.23	1,648,216	3,045,965	184.80
Total type 21	2,476,190	4,055,052	163.76	2,472,666	4,497,601	181.89

**Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured**

Tennessee	Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured					
Clarksville	2,345,970	4,010,620	170.96	1,098,646	2,002,096	182.23
Springfield	5,892,440	10,660,064	180.91	2,290,287	4,316,236	188.46
Total Tennessee	8,238,410	14,670,684	178.08	3,388,933	6,318,332	186.44
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	6,850,538	12,549,773	183.19	2,329,731	4,520,315	194.03
Mayfield	4,454,885	8,044,044	180.57	1,787,065	3,547,644	198.52
Murray	3,027,212	5,637,806	186.24	1,269,206	2,605,534	205.29
Total Kentucky	14,332,635	26,231,623	183.02	5,386,002	10,673,493	198.17
Total types 22&23	22,571,045	40,902,307	181.22	8,774,935	16,991,825	193.64

**Type 35--One Sucker**

Kentucky	Type 35--One Sucker					
Mayfield	1,416,855	2,478,541	174.93	644,353	1,214,010	188.41
Murray	412,057	672,460	163.20	146,822	265,058	180.53
Russellville	2,047,952	3,308,595	161.56	1,331,254	2,231,358	167.61
Total Kentucky	3,876,864	6,459,596	166.62	2,122,429	3,710,426	174.82
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,472,957	2,427,518	164.81	714,156	1,215,129	170.15
Total type 35	5,349,821	8,887,114	166.12	2,836,585	4,925,555	173.64

**Type 36--Green River**

Kentucky	Type 36--Green River					
Owensboro	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04	3,569,606	7,083,174	198.43

**Type 37--Virginia sun-cured**

Virginia	Type 37--Virginia sun-cured					
Farmville	160,427	285,093	177.71	140,713	223,621	158.92
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	160,427	285,093	177.71	140,713	223,621	158.92

**Table 9.--Gross sales, by type, market, State and crop year**

Market and State	2000 Crop			1999 Crop		
	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Virginia						
Blackstone	775,525	1,159,962	149.57	827,155	1,454,057	175.79
Farmville	1,703,813	2,900,877	170.26	1,691,199	3,102,147	183.43
Total type 21	2,479,338	4,060,839	163.79	2,518,354	4,556,204	180.92

**Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured**

Tennessee						
Clarksville	2,352,720	4,017,193	170.75	1,118,054	2,034,322	181.95
Springfield	5,924,521	10,707,669	180.73	2,318,645	4,363,615	188.20
Total Tennessee	8,277,241	14,724,862	177.90	3,436,699	6,397,937	186.17
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	7,159,356	13,163,460	183.86	2,540,811	4,974,708	195.79
Mayfield	4,594,390	8,315,093	180.98	1,893,766	3,771,390	199.15
Murray	3,035,380	5,654,817	186.30	1,284,385	2,634,638	205.13
Total Kentucky	14,789,126	27,133,370	183.47	5,718,962	11,380,736	199.00
Total types 22&23	23,066,367	41,858,232	181.47	9,155,661	17,778,673	194.18

**Type 35--One Sucker**

Kentucky						
Mayfield	1,481,998	2,601,049	175.51	685,467	1,291,817	188.46
Murray	415,683	678,869	163.31	148,279	267,391	180.33
Russellville	2,081,166	3,357,407	161.32	1,399,273	2,328,715	166.42
Total Kentucky	3,978,847	6,637,325	166.82	2,233,019	3,887,923	174.11
Tennessee						
Springfield	1,496,359	2,469,560	165.04	807,100	1,379,985	170.98
Total type 35	5,475,206	9,106,885	166.33	3,040,119	5,267,908	173.28

**Type 36--Green River**

Kentucky						
Owensboro	5,215,466	10,058,582	192.86	3,776,134	7,479,764	198.08

**Type 37--Virginia sun-cured**

Virginia						
Farmville	160,427	285,093	177.71	141,043	224,364	159.07
Fire-cured mkts.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	160,427	285,093	177.71	141,043	224,364	159.07

**Table 10.--Resales, by type, market, State and crop year**

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2000 crop			1999 crop		
	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	
Virginia						
Blackstone	57	184.21	--	2,705	89.50	.3
Farmville	3,091	183.82	.2	42,983	130.71	2.5
Total type 21	3,148	183.83	.1	45,688	128.27	1.8

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	6,750	97.38	.3	19,408	166.04	1.7
Springfield	32,081	148.39	.5	28,358	167.07	1.2
Total Tennessee	38,831	139.52	.5	47,766	166.66	1.4
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	308,818	198.72	4.3	211,080	215.27	8.3
Mayfield	139,505	194.29	3.0	106,701	209.69	5.6
Murray	8,168	208.26	.3	15,179	191.74	1.2
Total Kentucky	456,491	197.54	3.1	332,960	212.41	5.8
Total types 22&23	495,322	192.99	2.1	380,726	206.67	4.2

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	65,143	188.06	4.4	41,114	189.25	6.0
Murray	3,626	176.75	.9	1,457	160.12	1.0
Russellville	33,214	146.96	1.6	68,019	143.13	4.9
Total Kentucky	101,983	174.27	2.6	110,590	160.50	5.0
Tennessee						
Springfield	23,402	179.65	1.6	92,944	177.37	11.5
Total type 35	125,385	175.28	2.3	203,534	168.20	6.7

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	427,778	202.04	8.2	206,528	192.03	5.5

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	--	--	--	330	225.15	.2
Fire-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	--	--	--	330	225.15	.2

**Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/**

Type 21 - Virginia fire-cured												
2000 crop			2000 crop			2000 crop						
Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate				
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars						
<b>Wrappers</b>												
A1F	3	--	249	B4G	2	--	92	C4M	2	144	119	
	2	--	249		1	--	82		1	138	114	
A2F	3	--	244	B5G	3	--	79	C5M	3	--	99	
	2	--	244		2	--	79		2	110	99	
A1D	3	--	249		1	--	69		1	108	84	
	2	--	249					C3G	3	--	97	
A2D	3	--	244						2	163	97	
	2	--	244	<b>Thin Leaf</b>	C1L	3	--	239		1	--	87
						2	300	239	C4G	3	--	92
				C2L	3	--	229		2	116	92	
					2	289	229		1	--	82	
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>					1	--	224	C5G	3	170	85	
B1F	3	--	239						2	93	85	
	2	303	239	C3L	3	--	219		1	98	75	
B2F	3	--	229									
	2	253	229		2	226	219					
	1	--	224		1	--	214	<b>Lugs</b>				
B3F	3	220	219	C4L	3	--	184	X1L		--	99	
	2	227	219		2	193	184	X2L		--	96	
	1	--	214		1	--	179	X3L		--	93	
B4F	3	--	190	C5L	3	--	174	X4L		--	90	
	2	203	190		2	185	174	X5L		--	0	
	1	--	185		1	--	169	X1F		--	99	
B5F	3	--	179	C1F	3	--	239	X2F		--	96	
	2	--	179		2	296	239	X3F		157	93	
	1	--	174	C2F	3	271	229	X4F		113	90	
B1D	3	--	134		2	270	229	X5F		--	0	
	2	--	134		1	--	224	X1D		--	90	
B2D	3	--	114	C3F	3	234	219	X2D		--	86	
	2	--	114		2	226	219	X3D		--	83	
	1	--	104		1	--	214	X4D		--	80	
B3D	3	--	102	C4F	3	193	184	X5D		52	0	
	2	185	102		2	193	184	X3M		135	86	
	1	--	92		1	183	179	X3M 2	2/	--	--	
B4D	3	--	95	C5F	3	--	174	X4M		91	80	
	2	168	95		2	178	174	X4M 2	2/	--	--	
	1	--	85		1	178	169	X5M		60	0	
B5D	3	--	83	C2D	3	--	114	X5M 2	2/	--	--	
	2	--	83		2	--	114	X3G		--	74	
	1	--	73		1	--	104	X3G 2	2/	--	--	
B3M	3	--	112	C3D	3	202	102	X4G		83	64	
	2	221	112		2	169	102	X4G 2	2/	--	--	
	1	--	102		1	--	92	X5G		55	0	
B4M	3	--	105	C4D	3	--	95	X5G 2	2/	--	--	
	2	151	105		2	125	95					
	1	--	95		1	91	85					
B5M	3	--	85	C5D	3	--	83	<b>Nondescript</b>				
	2	86	85		2	94	83	N1L		46	0	
	1	--	75		1	91	73	N1D		48	0	
B3G	3	--	97	C3M	3	--	129	N1GL		50	0	
	2	--	97		2	182	129	N1GD		54	0	
	1	--	87		1	--	124	N2		41	0	
B4G	3	--	92	C4M	3	198	119					

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**Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued**

Types 22 and 23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Group and grade	2000 crop		Group and grade	2000 crop		Group and grade	2000 crop	
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate
<b>Wrappers</b>	Dollars						Dollars	
A1F 3	--	241	B5VF 3	141	123	C3M 3	--	143
2	--	241	2	133	123	2	--	143
A2F 3	--	231	1	--	108	1	--	128
2	--	231	B3G 3	150	135	C4M 3	--	123
A3F 3	--	220	2	--	135	2	126	123
2	--	220	1	--	120	1	--	108
A1D 3	--	241	B4G 3	123	115	C5M 3	--	103
2	--	241	2	125	115	2	109	103
A2D 3	--	231	1	--	100	C3VF 3	179	88
2	--	231	B5G 3	103	95	2	177	163
A3D 3	--	220	2	105	95	1	--	163
2	--	220	1	--	80	C4VF 3	150	148
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>	<b>Thin Leaf</b>						Dollars	
B1F 3	261	224	C1L 3	--	200	C5VF 2	153	143
2	266	224	2	--	200	1	--	128
1	--	209	C2L 3	1	185	3	128	123
B2F 3	250	214	2	--	190	2	132	123
2	251	214	C3L 3	215	190	C3G 3	151	108
1	239	199	1	--	175	2	194	135
B3F 3	229	205	200	180	C4G 3	123	120	135
2	227	205	C4L 3	194	180	1	--	115
1	--	190	1	--	165	2	124	100
B4F 3	200	190	2	177	165	C5G 3	101	95
2	199	190	C5L 3	178	165	2	104	95
1	--	175	1	--	150	1	--	80
B5F 3	175	163	2	145	Lugs			
2	165	163	1	151	X1L	--	153	
1	--	148	1	--	X2L	--	138	
B1D 3	--	209	C1F 3	262	X3L	140	123	
2	--	209	2	261	X4L	117	108	
1	--	194	1	--	X5L	101	88	
B2D 3	222	199	C2F 3	245	X1F	--	163	
2	235	199	2	248	199	X2F	159	148
1	--	184	1	--	X3F	152	133	
B3D 3	212	189	C3F 3	226	X4F	137	118	
2	209	189	2	224	X5F	114	98	
1	--	174	1	--	X1D	--	155	
B4D 3	186	174	C4F 3	203	X2D	--	140	
2	181	174	2	200	X3D	146	125	
1	--	159	1	175	X4D	128	110	
B5D 3	158	154	C5F 3	167	X5D	112	90	
2	155	154	2	168	X3M	--	93	
1	--	139	1	--	X4M	80	78	
B3M 3	--	143	C1D 3	--	X5M	59	58	
2	--	143	2	--	X3VF	135	121	
1	--	128	1	--	X4VF	125	106	
B4M 3	--	123	C2D 3	217	X5VF	105	86	
2	123	123	2	241	X3G	--	97	
1	--	108	1	--	X4G	96	82	
B5M 3	--	103	C3D 3	207	X5G	75	62	
2	105	103	2	210	Nondescript			
1	--	88	1	--	N1L	44	0	
B3VF 3	167	163	C4D 3	182	N1D	58	0	
2	--	163	2	181	N1GL	51	0	
1	--	148	1	--	N1GX	44	0	
B4VF 3	154	143	C5D 3	157	N2	32	0	
2	159	143	2	158				
1	--	128	1	--				

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**Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued**

Type 35 - One Sucker												
2000 crop			2000 crop			2000 crop						
Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate				
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars						
<b>Wrappers</b>												
A1F	3	--	229	B3M	3	--	134	C4R	3	191	159	
	2	--	229		2	--	134		2	194	159	
A2F	3	--	217		1	--	119		1	--	144	
	2	--	217	B4M	3	--	105	C5R	3	128	128	
A3F	3	--	211		2	163	105		2	158	128	
	2	--	211		1	--	91		1	--	113	
A1R	3	--	229	B5M	3	--	76	C3M	3	--	134	
	2	--	229		2	--	76		2	--	134	
A2R	3	--	217	B3G	3	152	134	C4M	3	--	105	
	2	--	217		2	169	134		2	142	105	
A3R	3	--	211		1	--	119	C5M	3	--	91	
	2	--	211	B4G	3	133	105		2	--	76	
					2	130	105				76	
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>												
B1F	3	253	224		1	--	91		1	--	61	
	2	252	224	B5G	3	106	76	C3G	3	176	134	
	1	--	209		2	103	76		2	167	134	
B2F	3	248	212		1	--	61		1	--	119	
	2	245	212					C4G	3	135	105	
	1	--	197						2	132	105	
B3F	3	232	196	<b>Thin Leaf</b>	C1L	3	238	204		1	127	91
	2	230	196		2	256	204	C5G	3	93	76	
	1	--	181		1	--	189		2	95	76	
B4F	3	213	169	C2L	3	241	192		1	82	61	
	2	205	169		2	--	192					
	1	--	154		1	--	177	<b>Lugs</b>				
B5F	3	168	138	C3L	3	216	176	X1L		--	149	
	2	179	138		2	215	176	X2L		--	139	
	1	--	123		1	--	161	X3L		137	114	
B1R	3	--	214	C4L	3	188	149	X4L		100	84	
	2	--	214		2	184	149	X5L		56	0	
	1	--	199		1	--	134	X1F		--	156	
B2R	3	244	202	C5L	3	--	118	X2F		182	146	
	2	247	202		2	153	118	X3F		155	121	
	1	--	187		1	--	103	X4F		101	91	
B3R	3	229	186	C1F	3	257	224	X5F		57	0	
	2	229	186		2	250	224	X1R		--	156	
	1	--	171		1	--	209	X2R		--	146	
B4R	3	188	159	C2F	3	244	212	X3R		--	121	
	2	186	159		2	244	212	X4R		96	91	
	1	--	144		1	--	197	X5R		--	0	
B5R	3	148	128	C3F	3	231	196	X3D		--	113	
	2	141	128		2	232	196	X4D		--	83	
	1	--	113		1	--	181	X5D		--	0	
B1D	3	--	198	C4F	3	201	169	X3M		--	87	
	2	--	198		2	204	169	X4M		67	57	
	1	--	183		1	187	154	X5M		50	0	
B2D	3	--	188	C5F	3	159	138	X3G		100	87	
	2	--	188		2	169	138	X4G		69	57	
	1	--	173		1	--	123	X5G		57	0	
B3D	3	--	173	C1R	3	--	214					
	2	--	173		2	234	214					
	1	--	158		1	--	199	<b>Nondescript</b>				
B4D	3	--	146	C2R	3	--	202	N1L		46	0	
	2	178	146		2	239	202	N2L		53	0	
	1	--	131		1	--	187	N1R		43	0	
B5D	3	--	115	C3R	3	219	186	N2R		--	0	
	2	115	115		2	228	186	N1G		65	0	
	1	--	100		1	--	171	N2G		58	0	

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**Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued**

Type 36 - Green River											
Group and grade	2000 crop		Group and grade	2000 crop		Group and grade	2000 crop		Group and grade		
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate			
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars					
<b>Wrappers</b>											
A1F	3	--	229	B3M	3	210	134	C4R	3	196	159
	2	--	229		2	--	134		2	206	159
A2F	3	--	217		1	--	119		1	202	144
	2	--	217	B4M	3	--	105	C5R	3	179	128
A3F	3	--	211		2	127	105		2	198	128
	2	--	211		1	--	91	C3M	3	--	113
A1R	3	--	229	B5M	3	--	76		2	--	134
	2	--	229		2	--	76	C4M	3	--	105
A2R	3	--	217		1	--	61		1	--	119
	2	--	217	B3G	3	226	134	C5M	3	--	76
A3R	3	--	211		2	--	134		2	147	105
	2	--	211		1	--	119		1	--	91
				B4G	3	155	105				
					2	167	105		2	120	76
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>				B5G	3	83	76	C3G	3	188	134
B1F	3	258	224		1	--	91		1	--	61
	2	260	224		2	101	76		2	176	134
B2F	3	245	212		1	--	61	C4G	3	146	105
	2	246	212						2	148	105
	1	--	197	<b>Thin Leaf</b>				C5G	3	100	91
B3F	3	239	196	C1L	3	--	204		1	87	76
	2	233	196		2	--	204		2	100	76
	1	--	209		1	--	189		1	--	61
B4F	3	223	169	C2L	3	--	192				
	2	217	169		2	219	192	C4L	3	146	105
	1	206	154		1	--	177		2	148	105
B5F	3	182	138	C3L	3	218	176	<b>Lugs</b>			
	2	171	138		2	217	176	X1L			
	1	--	123		1	--	161	X2L			
B1R	3	260	214	C4L	3	198	149	X3L	3	160	114
	2	239	214		2	194	149	X4L	3	97	84
	1	--	199		1	--	134	X5L			
B2R	3	244	202	C5L	3	128	118	X1F			
	2	242	202		2	165	118	X2F			
	1	--	187		1	--	103	X3F	3	131	121
B3R	3	229	186	C1F	3	256	224	X4F	3	97	91
	2	233	186		2	249	224	X5F	3	60	0
	1	210	171		1	--	209	X1R			
B4R	3	213	159	C2F	3	248	212	X2R			
	2	207	159		2	244	212	X3R			
	1	185	144		1	--	197	X4R	3	91	91
B5R	3	--	128	C3F	3	236	196	X5R			
	2	--	128		2	233	196	X3D			
	1	--	113		1	225	181	X4D			
B1D	3	--	198	C4F	3	216	169	X5D			
	2	--	198		2	211	169	X3M			
	1	--	183		1	201	154	X4M	3	75	57
B2D	3	--	188	C5F	3	192	138	X5M	3	53	0
	2	--	188		2	176	138	X3G	3	88	87
	1	--	173		1	144	123	X4G	3	65	57
B3D	3	--	173	C1R	3	--	214	X5G	3	59	0
	2	--	173		2	258	214				
	1	--	158		1	--	199	<b>Nondescript</b>			
B4D	3	--	146	C2R	3	246	202	N1L	3	53	0
	2	--	146		2	246	202	N2L			
	1	--	131		1	--	187	N1R			
B5D	3	--	115	C3R	3	235	186	N2R			
	2	--	115		2	228	186	N1G	3	61	0
	1	--	100		1	--	171	N2G	3	55	0

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**Table 11.--Average prices and loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued**

Type 37 - Virginia sun-cured

2000 crop			2000 crop			2000 crop		
Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate	Group and grade	Season average	Loan rate
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars		
<b>Wrappers</b>								
A1F 3	--	249	B3M 3	--	139	C4R 3	--	159
2	--	249	2	--	139	2	178	159
A2F 3	--	244	1	--	134	1	--	154
2	--	244	B4M 3	--	129	C5R 3	--	149
A3F 3	--	239	2	--	129	2	161	149
2	--	239	1	--	124	1	160	144
A1R 3	--	249	B5M 3	--	114	C3M 3	--	139
2	--	249	2	--	114	2	--	134
A2R 3	--	244	B3G 3	--	109	C4M 3	--	129
2	--	244	1	--	109	2	171	129
A3R 3	--	239	B4G 3	--	104	1	--	124
2	--	239	2	--	99	C5M 3	--	114
Heavy Leaf			1	--	99	2	139	114
B1F 3	--	234	B5G 3	--	94	1	--	109
2	--	234	2	--	89	3	--	109
1	--	229	2	175	89	2	--	109
B2F 3	--	224	1	--	84	1	--	104
2	--	224				C4G 3	--	99
1	--	219				2	144	99
B3F 3	--	214	<b>Thin Leaf</b>			1	--	94
2	229	214	C1L 3	--	249	C5G 3	--	89
1	--	209	2	--	249	2	121	89
B4F 3	--	199	C2L 3	--	244	1	141	84
2	219	199	2	--	229			
1	--	194	1	--	224	<b>Lugs</b>		
B5F 3	--	184	C3L 3	--	209	X1L	--	104
2	196	184	2	--	209	X2L	--	101
1	195	179	1	--	204	X3L	--	98
B1R 3	--	224	C4L 3	--	189	X4L	--	95
2	--	224	2	--	189	X5L	--	0
1	--	219	1	--	184	X1F	--	104
B2R 3	--	214	C5L 3	--	174	X2F	--	101
2	--	214	2	--	174	X3F	--	98
1	--	209	1	--	169	X4F	--	95
B3R 3	--	204	C1F 3	--	249	X5F	--	0
2	221	204	2	--	249	X1R	--	99
1	--	199	1	--	244	X2R	--	94
B4R 3	--	194	C2F 3	--	229	X3R	--	89
2	204	194	2	235	229	X4R	--	84
1	--	189	1	--	224	X5R	--	0
B5R 3	--	184	C3F 3	225	209	X3D	--	79
2	186	184	2	229	209	X4D	--	74
1	--	179	1	--	204	X5D	--	0
B1D 3	--	134	C4F 3	--	189	X3M	--	86
2	--	134	2	207	189	X4M	106	81
1	--	129	1	--	184	X5M	57	0
B2D 3	--	124	C5F 3	--	174	X3G	--	79
2	--	124	2	188	174	X4G	80	74
1	--	119	1	--	169	X5G	62	0
B3D 3	--	114	C1R 3	--	199			
2	--	114	2	--	199			
1	--	109	1	--	194	<b>Nondescript</b>		
B4D 3	--	104	C2R 3	--	189	N1L	--	0
2	--	104	2	--	189	N2L	--	0
1	--	99	1	--	184	N1R	71	0
B5D 3	--	94	C3R 3	--	174	N2R	47	0
2	--	94	2	--	174	N1G	83	0
1	--	89	1	--	169	N2G	--	0

1/ Grade averages are based on auction sales, including purchases at loan rates. Dashes indicate that less than 5 lots were recorded for the season.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1999 crop.

**Table 12.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by group, type and crop year**

Crop year	Type 21					
	A Wrappers	B Heavy leaf	C Thin leaf	X Lugs	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1996	--	4.6	78.7	10.8	4.3	1.5
1997	.1	3.2	82.3	11.5	2.5	.4
1998	--	1.1	80.4	14.7	3.2	.6
1999	--	3.1	80.5	12.1	3.8	.5
2000	--	4.4	84.2	8.1	2.9	.4
Types 22 & 23						
1996	.2	29.8	50.5	15.0	1.2	3.4
1997	--	29.6	48.2	16.1	1.3	4.7
1998	.2	32.3	41.7	13.9	1.3	10.6
1999	--	15.4	56.2	18.1	3.3	7.0
2000	--	36.9	41.6	13.2	2.6	5.6
Type 35						
1996	.6	33.4	43.5	13.9	1.5	7.1
1997	.1	28.2	49.0	17.7	1.8	3.3
1998	.7	27.8	47.6	18.6	3.5	1.8
1999	.1	17.8	52.2	19.8	8.4	1.6
2000	--	35.8	40.0	16.5	5.4	2.3
Type 36						
1996	--	19.2	65.8	4.7	.8	9.5
1997	--	16.6	64.1	14.2	3.8	1.3
1998	--	30.9	53.6	12.7	2.2	.6
1999	--	19.5	60.6	16.6	3.2	.2
2000	--	33.7	53.8	8.7	3.0	.9
Type 37						
1996	--	6.6	75.5	5.9	8.7	3.3
1997	--	3.6	66.8	11.2	7.7	10.7
1998	--	4.2	60.8	17.6	5.2	12.2
1999	--	8.0	62.5	16.6	6.4	6.5
2000	--	16.8	61.0	4.4	4.1	13.7

**Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year**

Crop year	Type 21					
	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript
1996	4.1	4.7	30.8	32.2	22.3	4.3
1997	2.0	4.0	39.7	37.0	14.3	2.5
1998	1.1	1.5	24.3	46.6	22.8	3.2
1999	.7	1.6	27.2	41.4	24.8	3.8
2000	1.3	1.9	24.6	43.2	25.7	2.9
Types 22 & 23						
1996	1.9	10.4	33.4	37.9	11.8	1.2
1997	2.0	9.8	33.4	39.8	9.1	1.3
1998	.8	7.2	29.9	40.3	9.8	1.3
1999	.3	3.6	22.2	49.5	14.2	3.2
2000	1.4	8.5	30.7	40.3	11.0	2.6
Type 35						
1996	2.1	11.6	32.7	37.7	7.3	1.5
1997	1.6	12.3	31.8	43.2	6.0	1.8
1998	1.7	6.6	25.1	50.4	11.0	3.5
1999	.2	2.3	16.3	59.0	12.1	8.4
2000	1.9	7.9	28.6	44.0	9.8	5.4

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**Table 13.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year**  
**--Continued**

Crop year	Type 36						
	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
1996	5.6	13.9	33.3	31.8	5.0	.8	9.5
1997	3.7	10.7	30.9	44.7	4.9	3.8	1.3
1998	5.3	12.6	32.4	40.0	6.9	2.2	.6
1999	.9	5.7	30.5	52.1	7.6	3.2	.2
2000	2.5	11.3	30.9	43.3	8.1	3.0	.9

	Type 37						
	3.7	9.2	14.5	31.1	29.4	8.7	3.3
1996	3.7	9.2	14.5	31.1	29.4	8.7	3.3
1997	2.0	8.4	12.7	39.8	18.7	7.7	10.7
1998	--	3.7	8.5	47.7	22.7	5.2	12.2
1999	--	2.2	15.2	33.4	36.3	6.4	6.5
2000	--	3.7	18.5	33.6	26.4	4.1	13.7

**Table 14.--Percentage of gross auction sales, by color, type and crop year**

Crop year	Type 21								
	L	VF	F	R	D	M	G	Non.	Misc. 1/
1996	5.3	NA	57.1	NA	3.2	19.5	9.1	4.3	1.5
1997	7.7	NA	62.2	NA	1.1	19.5	6.6	2.5	.4
1998	5.3	NA	40.8	NA	.9	42.1	7.1	3.2	.6
1999	4.4	NA	54.2	NA	5.1	27.2	4.8	3.8	.5
2000	2.6	NA	50.4	NA	10.1	30.1	3.6	2.9	.4

	Types 22 & 23								
	2.1	7.6	65.5	NA	11.4	.2	8.7	1.2	3.3
1996	2.1	7.6	65.5	NA	11.4	.2	8.7	1.2	3.3
1997	2.3	7.7	56.4	NA	17.9	.4	9.3	1.3	4.7
1998	1.7	4.1	58.1	NA	10.1	1.3	12.8	1.3	10.6
1999	3.7	14.8	41.8	NA	5.9	2.9	20.6	3.3	7.0
2000	1.1	9.4	57.7	NA	10.8	.2	12.6	2.6	5.6

	Type 35								
	4.4	NA	61.2	9.4	--	.7	15.8	1.5	7.1
1996	4.4	NA	57.8	8.7	--	1.3	21.6	1.8	3.2
1997	5.6	NA	50.0	5.1	--	4.9	28.2	3.5	1.8
1998	6.6	NA	34.4	4.9	--	9.5	34.6	8.4	1.6
1999	6.5	NA	46.2	12.8	.2	.5	28.1	5.4	2.3

	Type 36								
	7.9	NA	62.6	5.7	--	2.8	10.8	.8	9.5
1996	7.7	NA	43.4	14.7	--	7.5	21.6	3.8	1.3
1997	9.3	NA	61.2	4.3	--	5.2	17.1	2.2	.6
1998	10.5	NA	37.3	9.2	--	8.0	31.7	3.2	.2
1999	5.6	NA	56.2	8.8	--	.9	24.6	3.0	.9

	Type 37								
	1.9	NA	49.7	1.1	--	20.9	8.2	7.7	10.7
1996	1.8	NA	22.9	1.3	--	43.3	12.7	5.2	12.2
1997	5.8	NA	31.2	9.5	--	28.6	12.0	6.4	6.5
1998	.1	NA	45.2	11.9	--	17.9	7.0	4.1	13.7

1/ Includes No-grade (No-G), Wet (W) and Unsound (U). See pages 5 and 6 for key to standard grade marks.  
NA - not applicable.

**Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2000 crop 1/**

Type 21 - Virginia fire-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B3M 1	--	C4F 2	17.613	X4L	--
2	--	B4M 3	--		.035	X5L	--
A2F 3	--		.086	C5F 3	.008	Total XL	--
2	--		1		2	5.421	
Total AF	--	B5M 3	--		1	.189	X1F
A1D 3	--		2	Total CF	46.253	X2F	--
2	--		1	C2D 3	--	X3F	.032
A2D 3	--	Total BM	.180		2	X4F	.106
2	--	B3G 3	--		1	X5F	--
Total AD	--		2	C3D 3	.100	Total XF	.138
Total A	--		1		2	X1D	--
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>		B4G 3	--		.589	X2D	--
B1F 3	--		2	C4D 3	.028	X3D	--
2	.203		1		2	X4D	--
B2F 3	--	B5G 3	--		4.886	X5D	.135
2	.145		2	C5D 3	.027	Total XD	.135
1	--		1		.018	X3M	.035
B3F 3	.078	Total BG	.018		2	X3M 2 2/	--
2	2.569	Total B	4.353	Total CD	9.790	X4M	3.369
1	--	Thin Leaf		C3M 3	.016	X4M 2 2/	--
B4F 3	--	C1L 3	--		2	X5M	3.576
2	.961		2	C4M 3	1.229	X5M 2 2/	--
1	--	C2L 3	.079		1	Total XM	6.980
B5F 3	--		.022	C4M 3	.044	X3G	--
2	.020	2	.131		2	X3G 2 2/	--
1	--	1	--		1	X4G	.171
Total BF	3.977	C3L 3	.195	C5M 3	.182	X4G 2 2/	--
B1D 3	--		2		2	X5G	.680
2	--	C4L 3	.009		8.822	X5G 2 2/	--
B2D 3	--		1	Total CM	.375	Total XG	--
2	--	2	.836	C3G 3	22.901	Total XG	.850
1	--	1	--		--	Total X	8.103
B3D 3	--	C5L 3	.019			<b>Nondescript</b>	
2	.068		2	C4G 3	.011	N1L	.274
1	--	1	.262		2	N1D	1.183
B4D 3	--	Total CL	2.553	C4G 3	.635	N1GL	.459
2	.110	C1F 3	.024		1	N1GD	.575
1	--		2	C5G 3	.058	N2	.444
B5D 3	--	C2F 3	.970		2	Total N	2.935
2	--		.092		1	No-G	.098
1	--	2	1.488	Total CG	.128	"W"	.075
Total BD	.179	1	--	Total C	2.739	"U"	.200
B3M 3	--	C3F 3	.144		84.236	Grand total	100.000
2	.030	C4F 3	18.429	Lugs	--		
			X1L		--		
			X2L		--		
			X3L		--		

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**Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2000 crop 1/ --Continued**

Types 22 and 23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B5D 1	--	C3VF 3	.103	X3F	.894
2	--	Total BD	5.322	2	.060	X4F	2.166
A2F 3	.009	B3M 3	--	1	--	X5F	.417
2	--	2	--	C4VF 3	1.206	Total XF	3.518
A3F 3	.012	1	--	2	3.028	X1D	--
2	--	B4M 3	--	1	--	X2D	.006
Total AF	.022	2	.039	C5VF 3	.156	X3D	.161
A1D 3	--	1	--	2	.927	X4D	.855
2	--	B5M 3	--	1	.010	X5D	.298
A2D 3	--	2	.041	Total CVF	5.491	Total XD	1.319
2	--	1	--	C1D 3	--	X3M	--
A3D 3	--	Total BM	.080	2	--	X4M	.040
2	--	B3G 3	.030	1	--	X5M	.017
Total AD	--	2	.006	C2D 3	.114	Total XM	.057
Total A	.022	1	--	2	.164	X3VF	.211
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>		B4G 3	.540	1	--	X4VF	2.670
B1F 3	.163	2	.575	C3D 3	.516	X5VF	.334
2	.127	1	--	2	.766	Total XVF	3.215
1	--	B5G 3	.172	1	--	X3G	--
B2F 3	2.124	2	.329	C4D 3	.565	X4G	3.502
2	2.074	1	--	2	1.275	X5G	1.437
1	.011	Total BG	1.652	1	.013	Total XG	4.938
B3F 3	7.299	Total B	36.929	C5D 3	.263	Total X	13.250
2	8.944	<b>Thin Leaf</b>		2	.453		
1	--	C1L 3	--	1	--	<b>Nondescript</b>	
B4F 3	3.234	2	--	Total CD	4.129	N1L	.135
2	4.357	1	--	C3M 3	--	N1D	.300
1	--	C2L 3	--	2	.013	N1GL	1.084
B5F 3	.320	2	.038	1	--	N1GX	.914
2	.518	1	--	C4M 3	--	N2	.213
1	--	C3L 3	.111	2	.045	Total N	2.646
Total BF	29.172	2	.100	1	.002		
B3VF 3	.051	1	--	C5M 3	.013	No-G	5.348
2	.004	C4L 3	.131	2	.035	"W"	.195
1	.007	2	.416	1	--	"U"	.011
B4VF 3	.200	1	--	Total CM	.107		
2	.322	C5L 3	.009	C3G 3	.031	<b>Grand total</b>	100.000
1	.002	2	.083	2	.085		
B5VF 3	.038	1	.003	1	--		
2	.080	Total CL	.891	C4G 3	1.048		
1	--	C1F 3	.517	2	2.521		
Total BVF	.702	2	.545	1	.003		
B1D 3	.016	1	--	C5G 3	.373		
2	--	C2F 3	1.584	2	1.932		
1	--	2	1.829	1	.004		
B2D 3	.334	1	.002	Total CG	5.997		
2	.182	C3F 3	3.707	Total C	41.599		
1	--	2	5.269	<b>Lugs</b>			
B3D 3	.881	1	.002	X1L	--		
2	1.359	C4F 3	2.652	X2L	--		
1	--	2	6.629	X3L	.038		
B4D 3	.674	1	.030	X4L	.124		
2	1.444	C5F 3	.530	X5L	.040		
1	--	2	1.681	Total XL	.202		
B5D 3	.064	1	.009	X1F	.006		
2	.369	Total CF	24.985	X2F	.035		

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**Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2000 crop 1/ --Continued**

Type 35 - One Sucker							
Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.390	Total CG	11.597
2	--	2	--	2	.596	Total C	39.987
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	<b>Lugs</b>	
2	.013	B3D 3	.012	C2F 3	1.070	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	.009	2	2.230	X2L	.001
2	--	1	--	1	--	X3L	.165
Total AF	.013	B4D 3	.038	C3F 3	2.947	X4L	1.482
A1R 3	--	2	.042	2	6.154	X5L	.126
2	--	1	--	1	.008	Total XL	1.774
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	1.517	X1F	--
2	.014	2	.092	2	4.843	X2F	.045
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.056	X3F	.579
2	--	Total BD	.194	C5F 3	.161	X4F	2.472
Total AR	.014	B3M 3	--	2	.712	X5F	.191
Total A	.027	2	--	1	.002	Total XF	3.286
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>							
B1F 3	.295	B4M 3	.022	Total CF	20.687	X1R	.025
2	.422	2	.036	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	.038	X3R	--
B2F 3	1.268	B5M 3	--	1	--	X4R	.109
2	1.773	2	.016	3	.024	X5R	.023
1	--	1	.016	2	.424	Total XR	.157
B3F 3	5.944	Total BM	.090	C2R 3	.024	X3D	--
2	6.246	B3G 3	.094	1	--	X4D	--
1	.004	2	.045	2	1.657	X5D	--
B4F 3	3.023	1	.009	C3R 3	.402	Total XD	--
2	2.610	B4G 3	2.316	3	.249	X3M	.002
1	--	2	1.873	2	1.379	X4M	.174
B5F 3	.122	1	.009	1	.007	X5M	.065
2	.505	B5G 3	.661	C5R 3	.051	Total XM	.242
1	--	2	.528	2	.604	X3G	.159
Total BF	22.212	1	--	1	.009	X4G	9.232
B1R 3	--	Total BG	5.535	Total CR	4.843	X5G	1.625
2	--	Total B	35.777	C3M 3	--	Total XG	11.015
1	--	<b>Thin Leaf</b>					
B2R 3	.199	C1L 3	.052	C4M 3	--	Total X	16.473
2	.763	2	.077	2	.069	<b>Nondescript</b>	
1	--	1	--	1	--	N1L	.090
B3R 3	1.038	C2L 3	.080	C5M 3	.009	N2L	.014
2	2.118	2	.013	2	.047	N1R	.178
1	.008	1	--	1	.003	N2R	.005
B4R 3	1.003	C3L 3	.141	Total CM	.128	N1G	3.919
2	2.025	2	.649	C3G 3	.129	N2G	1.230
1	.004	1	--	2	.116	Total N	5.436
B5R 3	.150	C4L 3	.141	1	--	No-G	2.031
2	.438	2	1.296	C4G 3	2.827	"W"	.114
1	--	1	--	2	5.104	"U"	.154
Total BR	7.747	C5L 3	--	1	.051	<b>Grand total</b>	
B1D 3	--	2	.277	C5G 3	.886	100.000	
2	--	1	.007	2	2.445		
1	--	Total CL	2.733	1	.040		

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**Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2000 crop 1/ --Continued**

Type 36 - Green River							
Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	.486	Total CG	15.253
2	--	2	--	2	.571	Total C	53.813
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	<b>Lugs</b>	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	2.767	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	1.975	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	.025	X3L	.159
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	5.197	X4L	.290
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	6.733	X5L	.017
2	--	1	--	1	.076	Total XL	.466
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	3.682	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	6.697	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.104	X3F	.060
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	.628	X4F	.372
Total AR	--	B3M 3	.060	2	.954	X5F	.079
Total A	--	2	.010	1	.044	Total XF	.511
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>							
B1F 3	.659	B4M 3	.028	Total CF	29.940	X1R	--
2	.519	2	.125	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	.011	2	.047	X3R	--
B2F 3	2.881	B5M 3	--	1	--	X4R	.043
2	2.466	2	.012	C2R 3	.141	X5R	.009
1	--	1	.009	2	.178	Total XR	.052
B3F 3	7.970	Total BM	.253	C3R 3	.572	X3D	--
2	5.257	B3G 3	.073	2	.449	X4D	--
1	.050	2	.024	1	.004	X5D	--
B4F 3	2.981	1	--	C4R 3	.392	Total XD	--
2	2.597	B4G 3	1.121	2	1.118	X3M	.019
1	.124	2	.371	1	.022	X4M	.165
B5F 3	.065	1	--	C5R 3	.044	X5M	.065
2	.198	B5G 3	.252	2	.116	Total XM	.249
1	.012	2	.138	1	--	X3G	.039
Total BF	25.779	1	--	Total CR	3.083	X4G	6.278
B1R 3	.161	Total BG	1.978	C3M 3	--	X5G	1.058
2	.071	Total B	33.679	2	--	Total XG	7.376
1	--	<b>Thin Leaf</b>		1	--	Total X	8.654
B2R 3	.510	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.031	<b>Nondescript</b>	
2	.268	2	--	2	.215	N1L	.044
1	.010	1	--	1	.003	N2L	.009
B3R 3	1.172	C2L 3	.008	C5M 3	.019	N1R	.023
2	1.595	2	.053	2	.143	N2R	--
1	.032	1	--	1	.016	N1G	2.216
B4R 3	.737	C3L 3	.231	Total CM	.429	N2G	.694
2	1.057	2	.749	C3G 3	.197	Total N	2.985
1	.020	1	--	2	.154		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	1.143	1	--	No-G	.514
2	.026	2	2.457	C4G 3	3.931	"W"	.128
1	.011	1	.006	2	7.144	"U"	.227
Total BR	5.668	C5L 3	.041	1	.076	<b>Grand total</b>	
B1D 3	--	2	.420	C5G 3	.986		
2	--	1	--	2	2.759		
1	--	Total CL	5.108	1	.005		100.000

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**Table 15.--Percentage distribution, by group and grade, for 2000 crop 1/ --Continued**

Type 37 - Virginia sun-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000	Group and grade	Crop of 2000
<b>Wrappers</b>							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	4.664
2	--	2	--	2	--	Total C	61.009
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	<b>Lugs</b>	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	--	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	3.617	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	X3L	--
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	.573	X4L	--
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	12.235	X5L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	Total XL	--
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	--	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	11.060	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.116	X3F	--
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	--	X4F	.104
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	5.832	X5F	--
Total A	--	2	--	1	.061	Total XF	.104
<b>Heavy Leaf</b>							
B1F 3	--	B4M 3	--	Total CF	33.495	X1R	--
2	--	2	--	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	--	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X4R	--
2	.055	2	--	2	--	X5R	--
1	--	1	--	1	--	Total XR	--
B3F 3	.074	Total BM	--	C3R 3	--	X3D	--
2	4.570	B3G 3	--	2	--	X4D	--
1	--	2	--	1	--	X5D	--
B4F 3	--	1	--	C4R 3	.085	Total XD	--
2	4.815	B4G 3	--	2	1.989	X3M	--
1	.031	2	.222	1	.125	X4M	1.624
B5F 3	--	1	--	C5R 3	.110	X5M	1.110
2	1.872	B5G 3	--	2	4.651	Total XM	2.733
1	.221	2	.524	1	.585	X3G	--
Total BF	11.637	1	--	Total CR	7.545	X4G	.934
B1R 3	--	Total BG	.746	C3M 3	--	X5G	.641
2	--	Total B	16.770	2	.070	Total XG	1.575
1	--	<b>Thin Leaf</b>		1	--	Total X	4.413
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.291	<b>Nondescript</b>	
2	--	2	--	2	7.803	N1L	.141
1	--	1	--	1	.083	N2L	.028
B3R 3	--	C2L 3	--	C5M 3	.327	N1R	2.110
2	.769	2	--	2	6.408	N2R	.443
1	--	1	--	1	.190	N1G	1.258
B4R 3	--	C3L 3	--	Total CM	15.172	N2G	.100
2	2.362	2	--	C3G 3	--	Total N	4.080
1	--	1	--	2	.174		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	--	1	--	No-G	13.426
2	1.256	2	.133	C4G 3	--	"W"	.087
1	--	1	--	2	1.766	"U"	.215
Total BR	4.387	C5L 3	--	1	.077		
B1D 3	--	2	--	C5G 3	--	<b>Grand total</b>	
2	--	1	--	2	2.444		
1	--	Total CL	.133	1	.203		100.000

1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1992 crop.

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